

LOCAL GOSSIP

A. L. Bilsing unloaded a car of prairie hay yesterday.

Romualdo Tenorio came down from Santa Fe yesterday morning.

H. P. Wells left for El Paso yesterday, where he goes on railroad business.

Jesse McGhee has written friends that he will be back to the farm in a few days.

F. F. Jennings of Willard passed through Estancia yesterday en route to Santa Fe, on legal business.

E. Whitney of Stanley, passed through Estancia yesterday morning, en route to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams passed through town on the morning's train en route from Santa Fe to Torrance.

There will be a business meeting at the League room this evening at 7:30. All members of the League are urged to be present.

The Atkinson boys will erect a stone over the grave of their father, the late M. B. Atkinson, in the near future, the stone having arrived yesterday.

J. T. Williams of Albuquerque, representing the Morris Packing Co. of Oklahoma City, came up from Willard with Watkins yesterday morning and put in the day with our merchants.

Gust Dollman was over from Albuquerque yesterday and arranged to have a crop put in on his farm west of town. Mr. Dollman has three hundred and twenty acres of fine land close in.

Mrs. Will Martin arrived from Albuquerque on last evening's train for a short visit

with her sister, Mrs. Jess Hubbard. She will continue her trip to Texas about Sunday.

J. B. Woods will leave for Socorro Saturday where he has had charge of the convicts working on the Scenic Highway. He has rented the C. I. Bedford farm northeast of town, where his family will reside this summer.

F. L. Schnavabel of Albuquerque, representing the American Tobacco Co., came in on yesterday morning's train from Moriarty, and spent the day talking tobacco to our merchants. He said he never saw the Valley look so prosperous as now.

Small Homes.
Green things growing indoors are the most successful antidotes to winter ever devised. Thousands who cannot have a conservatory change the whole temper of a home by a few plants. There are many varieties of palm today, both hardy and decorative, and of ferns. Of the many blossoming plants which do well indoors, the place of highest honor, considering what it has done for humanity in the mass, must remain with the humble geranium. A single pot in a hall bedroom often helps a young man or woman through a lonely winter. Many of the newer plants do not require direct sunlight in order to thrive. These plants are childishly elementary, but obviousness and human importance often lie very near together.—Collier's.

How to Give Advice.
A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.—J. P. Richter.

Where the Evil Lies.
Griggs—"You talk a lot, Briggs; now what have you got against married life?" Briggs—"What have I got against it? Why, man, take this terrible divorce evil; it flourishes amongst married people exclusively."—Boston Transcript.

Japanese Skilled in Embroidery.
In Japan, the home of the most skillful embroiderers of the whole world, the best work is done entirely by men.

Disproven.
Cynicus—"It is quite impossible for a woman to keep a secret."
Henpeckke—"I don't know about that. My wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said a thing to me about it."

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GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

Important Notice

Mr. Thomas Whiteley, sales agent for owner, Kelly Addition to the townsite of Willard will be in Estancia during the coming week with plats and prices. Be sure and see him.

These choice "close in" building lots are being sold at from

\$15 to \$35 per Lot

on terms of

**Only \$1 down, Balance \$1 per month
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No taxes, perfect title with complete abstract given with every deed

Willard, with its two railroads, Abundance of pure soft water and splendid agricultural advantages is bound to grow.

These lots are now being sold under forced sale and in a few years should be worth from \$300 to \$400 each. Don't delay until all are sold.

The following sales have been made for first three days of this week: In Albuquerque, 22 Lots; El Paso, 6 Lots; Willard, 14 Lots; Roswell, 2 Lots.

All deeds are signed by Frank McKee, of Albuquerque, Trustee

A Hail-Storm of Lead

The Stevens Viable Loading Repeating Rifle No. 70 shoots 40 shots fast. Each cartridge as it comes out of the magazine and goes into the chamber shows plainly before your eyes. You don't have to think whether the rifle is loaded or not—you know. Guaranteed to be the most accurate .22 Caliber Repeating Rifle in the world. Made in two styles. One takes 22 short cartridge only. The other takes any one of three cartridges—22 short, 22 long and 22 Long Rifle, but the greatest accuracy is obtained by using 22 Long Rifle cartridge only. If your dealer hasn't it we will send express prepaid on receipt of List Price \$2.50.

Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapshooter.

Write us and tell us what kind of shooting you are most interested in and we will write a letter of advice with many valuable pointers for the Hunter and Sharpshooter. We will give you short cuts to expert marksmanship which will not only make you a better shot than you already are, but will cut down your ammunition bills as well.

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Animal Early Loses Marking.
At what age does the little tapir lose its markings? A tapir born four months ago in the London zoo is a plump little animal, exactly like his parents, except it is strongly barred with white horizontal stripes, while, as everybody knows, old tapirs are plain, dark color. But now, after four months, the stripes are disappearing, those at the head being the first to go. Time has solved the problem.—New York Press.

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TO OUR PATRONS:

If you want an Abstract of Title to your Homestead, Desert Entry, Town Lot, or any tract of land in Torrance County, give us a call. You know and we know the first requirement in executing any kind of legal paper is knowing how to do the work, and the second requirement is accuracy. We know how and are accurate; therefore, it is hardly necessary to enter into any analysis of our ability or accuracy. When you want an Abstract of Title, have us make it for you.

The Incorporation of our Company under the Laws of the Territory of New Mexico insures our clients responsibility for our work, and you can rest assured that we shall endeavor at all times to render reliable service at reasonable prices.

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